

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Status

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 12-20 of the instant application. Claims 1-11 are canceled. Claims 12-20 are allowed. No new matter was added. A divisional application has been filed which includes canceled claims 1-11 of the instant application. Only allowed claims remain in the instant application

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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